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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): **Xing Ping Lin and
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For (title): **TIRE PARAMETER SENSING SYSTEM HAVING A MAGNETICALLY
CONDUCTIVE RIM AND AN ASSOCIATED METHOD**

Enclosed are:

1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

20 Pages of specification
1 Pages Abstract
5 Pages of claims
4 Sheets of drawing

☒ formal (Figs. 1-9)
☐ informal

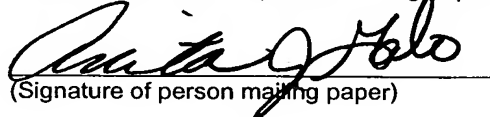
In addition to the above papers there is also attached: an Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.); PTO-Form 1449 (1 pg.) citing TEN (10) references.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date **February 27, 2004** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EU-712715471US** addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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2. **Declaration or oath:**

☒ Enclosed (unexecuted)

☐ Not Enclosed.

3. **Language:**

☒ English

☐ Non-English

☐ A verified English translation of the

☐ specification and claims

☐ declaration

is attached.

4. **Assignment:**

☒ An assignment of the invention to TRW Automotive U.S. LLC and

Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A.

☐ is attached.

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5. **Certified Copy:**

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6. **Fee Calculation:**

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CLAIMS AS FILED				
Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$ 770.00
Total Claims	15	-20 =	0 X \$ 18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	1 X \$ 86.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			0 + \$290.00	0.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation

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7. **Small Entity Statement**

- ☐ The present application is being filed by or on behalf of a **small entity** as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 for purposes of paying reduced fees.

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